BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS STATE OF MISSOURI

| STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS, | |) |
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| TOR THE HEADING ARTS, | Petitioner, |) |
| v. | , |) Case No. 2005-005531 |
| GARY M. KRAMER, M.D., | |) |
| | Respondent. |) |

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER

This matter appears before the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts pursuant to a Complaint filed in the above-styled case. Pursuant to a Notice of Automatic Revocation Hearing, a hearing was held on Friday, July 14, 2006, at the Missouri Council of School Administrators Building, Lower Level, 3550 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Board was represented by Sreenu Dandamudi, General Counsel. Kim Grinston, Attorney for the Division of Professional Registration, served as the Board's legal advisor. Respondent was present for the hearing and was not represented by legal counsel. During the hearing, the Board reviewed all evidence presented. The Board considered the exhibits and evidence of the parties in reaching its decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts is an entity created under § 334.120, RSMo, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo, by registering, licensing, and supervising all physicians and surgeons.

- 2. Section 334.103, RSMo 2000, states, in pertinent part:
 - 1. The license of a physician shall be automatically revoked...upon the final and unconditional revocation of the license of a physician to practice the healing arts in another state or territory upon grounds for which revocation is authorized in this state following a review of the record of the proceedings and upon a formal motion of the state board of registration for the healing arts. The license of any such physician shall be automatically reinstated if the conviction or the revocation is ultimately set aside upon final appeal in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 3. Gary M. Kramer, M.D., (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed by the Board, license number R6N72. Respondent's certificate of registration expired on January 31, 2006.
- 4. Notice of Automatic Revocation Hearing was delivered to Respondent on or about June 12, 2006, via certified mail, return receipt number 7003 3110 0004 0213 8793, and was also mailed to Respondent, via first-class mail, postage prepaid.
- 5. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Oklahoma Board"), license number 22848.
 - 6. On or about September 22, 2005, the Oklahoma Board revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Board Order revoking Respondent's license to practice is a final and unconditional revocation of Respondent's license to practice the healing arts in Oklahoma.
 - 7. The Oklahoma Board's Order to revoke Respondent's license was based on Respondent's failure, during the licensure and licensure renewal application process, to disclose the number of malpractice cases in which he was the defendant and failure to disclose that he had been hospitalized for severe depression.

8. The grounds for which revocation was authorized in the state of Oklahoma are grounds for which revocation is authorized in this state pursuant to §334.100.2, RSMo 2000.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Revocation is authorized in this State pursuant to § 334.103, RSMo.
- 2. The findings of fact as set forth herein show cause for this Board to revoke Respondent's license pursuant to Section 334.103, RSMo.

DECISION AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER

Pursuant to the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent's license, number R6N72, to practice the Healing Arts in the State of Missouri shall be and is hereby REVOKED. Respondent is directed to immediately return to the Board his wall-hanging certificate, license and pocket card, and all other indicia of licensure.

IT IS SO ORDERED, effective this 36 day of July, 2006.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS

Tina Steinman
Executive Director